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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/633,970 for  
METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR TICKET VOUCHER FLOW  
CONTROL IN RESPONSE TO SIGNALING LINK FAILURE  
Our File No. 1322/48

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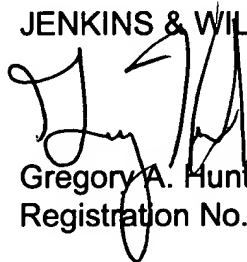
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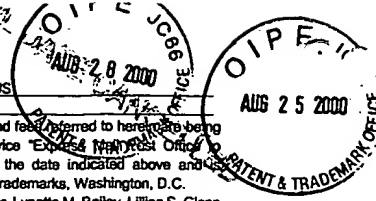
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR TICKET VOUCHER FLOW CONTROL IN RESPONSE TO SIGNALING LINK FAILURE

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